

We claim:

1. An interface for facilitating browsing of an indexed collection of electronic content, comprising:
means for determining a current location within the indexed collection of electronic content while browsing the indexed collection of electronic content; and
a non-visual display device for displaying information identifying the current location.

5 2. An interface as in Claim 1, wherein the non-visual display device further comprises an audio display device.

10 3. An interface as in Claim 2, wherein the non-visual display device further comprises a haptic display device.

4. An interface as in Claim 1, wherein the non-visual display device further comprises a haptic display device.

15 5. An interface as in Claim 1, further comprising a location display resolution controlling device for controlling the resolution with which the information identifying the current location is displayed.

20 6. An interface as in Claim 5, wherein the content of the display of the information identifying the current location is dependent on the location display resolution.

7. An interface as in Claim 5, further comprising a browsing device for controlling the current location within the indexed collection of electronic content.

25 8. An interface as in Claim 7, wherein the location display resolution controlling device and the browsing device are embodied in the same apparatus.

9. An interface as in Claim 7, wherein the non-visual display device, the location display resolution controlling device and the browsing device are embodied in the same apparatus.

5 10. An interface as in Claim 1, further comprising a browsing device for controlling the current location within the indexed collection of electronic content.

11. An interface as in Claim 1, wherein the location display device and the browsing device are embodied in the 10 same apparatus.

12. An interface as in Claim 10, further comprising a display device for displaying a selected record from the collection of electronic content.

13. An interface as in Claim 1, wherein the electronic 15 content comprises audio content.

14. An interface as in Claim 1, wherein the electronic content comprises visual content.

15. An interface as in Claim 1, wherein the electronic content comprises text content.

20 16. An interface as in Claim 1, wherein at least some of the electronic content is indexed alphabetically.

17. An interface as in Claim 1, wherein at least some of the electronic content is indexed numerically.

18. An interface as in Claim 1, wherein at least some 25 of the electronic content is indexed by date.

19. A method for facilitating browsing of an indexed collection of electronic content, comprising the steps of:

5 determining a current location within the indexed collection of electronic content while browsing the indexed collection of electronic content; and

5 displaying information identifying the current location with a non-visual display device.

20. A computer readable storage medium or media on which is stored one or more computer programs for providing 10 an interface for facilitating browsing of an indexed collection of electronic content, the one or more computer programs comprising:

15 instructions for determining a current location within the indexed collection of electronic content while browsing the indexed collection of electronic content; and

15 instructions for displaying information identifying the current location with a non-visual display device.